

JOB CODE: 748
PAY GRADE: 17
SALARY: \$30,971.20 - \$49,400.00
PLANNER I (Transportation)

MAJOR FUNCTION: Professional planning/engineering position in the St. Lucie County Community Development Metropolitan Planning Organization/Planning Division. Work includes initiative and independent performance, and contact and coordination with other Departments and Divisions, and regional and state agencies regarding transportation related issues and projects.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:

Knowledge: Planning principles and practices; statistical and other research techniques; basic knowledge of federal and state transportation regulations; current local planning and zoning trends; comprehensive plan and land development code issues; short and long range transportation planning; and computer software programs.

Abilities: Ability to collect, analyze, and interpret complex data; establish and maintain satisfactory working relationships with government officials, employees, and the public with emphasis on transportation related issues and projects; present information, ideas, and recommendations clearly and succinctly in written and oral form.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Assist in coordinating short and long range transportation planning. Coordinate with staff of outside agencies for regional and intra-county transportation issues and studies.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS: Use of hands and fingers with dexterity. Good hand/eye coordination. Very frequent use of good near and far vision and good hearing. Periodic walking and standing. Occasional light lifting and carrying (30 pounds or less), reaching above shoulders, kneeling, bending and squatting. Ability to operate County automobile continuously for a period of one hour.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS: Nearly constant work inside the office in a sedentary posture. Periodic attendance at meetings inside and outside the County office buildings.

WORK HAZARDS: Possible vision dysfunction due to heavy computer work. Occasional field visits to undeveloped areas, agricultural areas and areas under development, with attendant hazards.

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning, Engineering or related field; or a bachelors degree in Urban & Regional Planning and one year planning/engineering related experience.

EXPERIENCE: A masters degree or a bachelors degree in Urban and Regional Planning and one year professional planning experience, with basic knowledge of the urban transportation process, plan development, analytical methods, and computer applications highly desirable. Ability to perform research, and collect and analyze data related to urban transportation planning. Comparable training or experience may be substituted for portions of these minimum requirements.

LICENSE, CERTIFICATION OR REGISTRATION: Must have a valid Florida driver's license, or ability to obtain one within one month of employment, with a good driving record.